

FO - 209.03

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF EXOTIC SPECIES

Under the authority of sections 41101 through 41105 of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being sections 324.41101 through 324.41105 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on February 7, 2003, ordered that no person shall possess or transport live Eurasian ruffe *Gymnocephalus cernuus*, tubenose goby *Proterorhinus marmoratus*, round goby *Neogobius melanostomus*, black carp *Mylopharyngodon piceus*, bighead carp *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*, silver carp *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*, and all members of the snakehead family *Channidae*, genus *Channa*. No person shall possess or transport the eggs of any of the above species.

This order supersedes the Order entitled "Possession and Transportation of Exotic Species," effective April 1, 2001, and assigned order FO-209.01.

This order is assigned number FO - 209.03 and is titled "Possession and Transportation of Exotic Species."

This order shall take effect February 7, 2003 and shall remain in effect until through February 7, 2008.